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In re U.S. Patent Application of

YAMAMOTO et al.

Application Number: 10/817,004

Filed: April 5, 2004

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AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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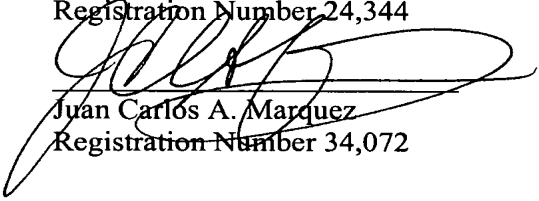
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Hereinbelow is a summary of the personal interview conducted with the Examiner in connection with the above-referenced application.

Interview Date: March 30, 2007
Interview Time: Telephonic
Attendees: Examiner Ahmed N. SeferRahman, Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Matter Discussed: Amended Claims & Drawing
Exhibits shown: none

Discussion/Agreements Reached:

On March 30, 2007, Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed additional minor amendments to claims 7 and 24 filed in the response to the Office Action of January 10, 2007, in order to correct informalities. Also discussed was a drawing change to replace Figure 11A to correct reference number 71 with reference numeral 73.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for her consideration in conducting the above-discussed telephone interviews with the Applicants' undersigned representative. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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